(c) A scheme for rehabilitation of the deep sea fishing sector was announced by the Government in April, 1991 which was further liberalised in June, 1992. The scheme contains reliefs such as waiver of penal interest and reschedulement of debt over the balance economic life of the vessels.

In addition to this, following steps have been taken to assist the deep sea finishing sector:—

(i) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of loan facility on soft terms by SCICI Limited.

(iii) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports.

(iv) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(v) Assistance for diversified fishing.

(vi) Price reimbursement on HSD consumed by Export Oriented deep sea fishing vessels.

(vii) Equity participation by Marine Products Export Development Authority in deep sea fishing projects.

Extension of tenure to Murari Committee

2815. SHRI MENTAY PADMANBHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of extensions of tenure granted to the Murari Committee on rehabilitation of sick deep-sea fishing units;

(b) whether any interim recommendation has been given by the Murari Committee; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Four extensions of tenure of three months, three months, one month and twenty-one days respectively have been granted to the Murari Committee on rehabilitation of sick deep sea fishing units.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

India's share of processed food in global market

2816. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's share of processed food in the global market the details thereof for the last three years and its share to the total exports of India:

(b) what share of processed food was constituted by the food processed through agricultural produce and its share to the total exports of processed food:

(c) what is the share of processed food used within the country and its ratio with exports; and

(d) steps to be taken by Government to step up exports of processed food formed by agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र

2817. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग की जानकारी